# TOWN OF GRANBY GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL MINUTES May 6, 2013

**PRESENT:** Chairman Celia Lofink, Kathy Sutton, Kerry Ann Kielbasa, Anne Marie Cox, Aaron DeLaRoche, Captain William Tyler, Stephanie Stupienski, Jim Veirs, Dave Tolli, Diane Dugas,

Celia Lofink called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

Jennifer Kertanis, Health Director – Farmington Valley Health District. Christopher Todd and Jennifer are going to start attending the GPC meetings. Kathy Sutton thanked Jennifer and the FV Health District for their support of the Iron Chef competition at the Silent Auction.

## **MINUTES**

ON A MOTION by Dave Tolli, seconded by Anne Marie Cox, the council approved the minutes of the April 1, 2013 meeting as written. (Unanimous)

### ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT AGENDA

None

# **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS - Committee Chairperson – Jim Veirs**

a. Governance

This committee met. No report given.

b. Events – Committee Chairperson – Kathy Sutton

Met on April 27<sup>th</sup> – Silent Auction

c. Marketing/Development - Committee Chairperson - Pastor Al Royal

This committee did not meet.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Wrap up of the Silent Auction Fundraiser:

Reconciliation – collected any receipts that people still had.

<u>Summary</u> - 33 items at the auction - 8 cash donations. Total of \$5,170 value - \$3,348 actual monies raised. Goal - \$10,000.

<u>Feedback Collection</u> – the Board members present were asked to write down the areas they thought went well and the areas that needed improvement. Recording Secretary to collect and compile information and email Celia Lofink the finished document.

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Auction exceeded Jim Viers and Dave Tolli's expectations. Dave Tolli suggested that an article be written for the Patch and the Drummer. He thought that one of the High School students in attendance would be a good idea. Kathy Sutton will follow up with a student.

Dave Tolli took photos at the event and will get copies to Kathy Sutton, Celia Lofink and Debra Lindsey-Lombardi (for the website).

Thank you letters are going to be sent to sponsors and participating groups.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Survey results are in. Copies were given to Bill Smith and Alan Addley. Once they have completed their review, copies will be emailed to the GPC Board (hard copies will also be available). The June meeting focus will be the survey results. Results are confidential.

Anne Marie Cox asked if the Board would find it beneficial for her to give Youth Services updates during the meeting. The Board agreed that it would like those updates.

Youth Services Updates -

- Collaborating with the YMCA Family Resource Day during the 2014 Granby Road Race.
- The YSB is hosting a program Fall, 2013 "Adolescent Brain" effects of concussion and marijuana use on the developing brain.
- They received word that they will be receiving the \$2500 Suicide Prevention Grant they applied for.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

ON A MOTION by Dave Tolli, seconded by Anne Marie Cox the meeting was adjourned at 7:07p.m. (Unanimous)

Respectfully submitted.

Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary